

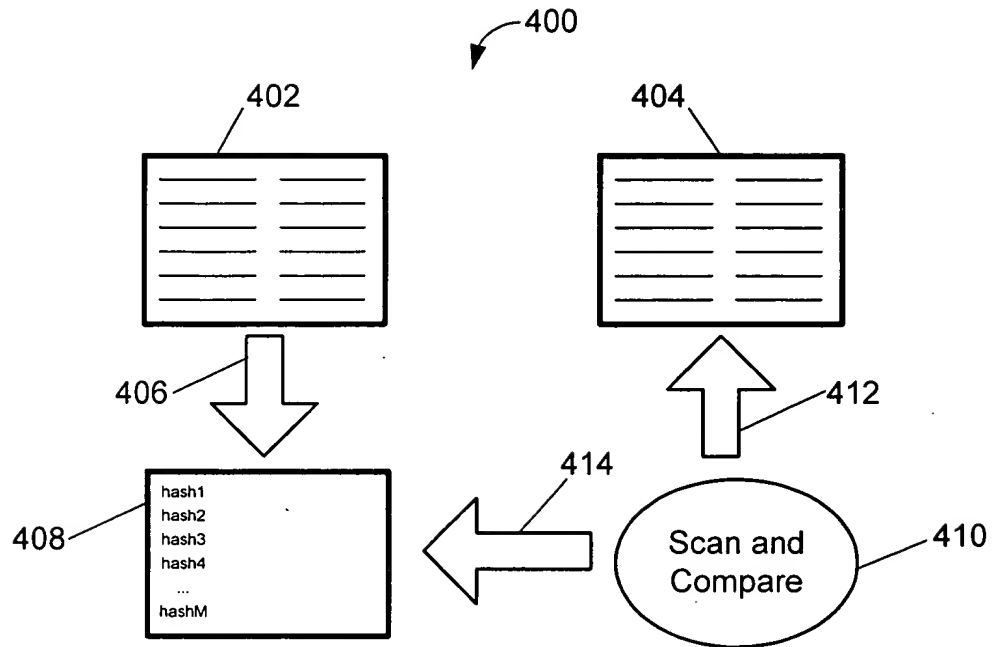
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

As per the Drawings, the Examiner writes:

The drawings are objected to because they fail to show necessary textual labels of features or symbols in Figs. 4 and 5 as described in the specification. For example, placing a label, "hash join mechanism," with element 400 of Fig. 4, would give the viewer necessary detail to fully understand this element at a glance. A descriptive textual label for each numbered element in these figures would be needed to better understand these figures without substantial analysis of the detailed specification. Any structural detail that is of sufficient importance to be described should be labeled in the drawing. Optionally, the applicant may wish to include a table next to the present figure to fulfill this requirement. See 37 CFR 1.83. 37 CFR 1.84(n)(o), recited below:

Applicant respectfully submits replacement drawings for Figures 4, 5, and 6.

Applicant further respectfully submits that *no new matter has been added* to the proposed replacement drawings for Figures 4, 5, and 6, as attached hereto.



400	Hash Join Mechanism
402	Left Table
404	Right Table
406	Hash Algorithm
408	Hash Table
410	Compare Operator
412	Scanning
414	Probing

FIG. 4

500	Hash Join Mechanism
502	Outer Table, Left Table
504	Inner Table, Right Table
506	Hash Algorithm
508	Hash Table
510	Scan and Compare Mechanism
512	Scan Technique
514	Compare Technique

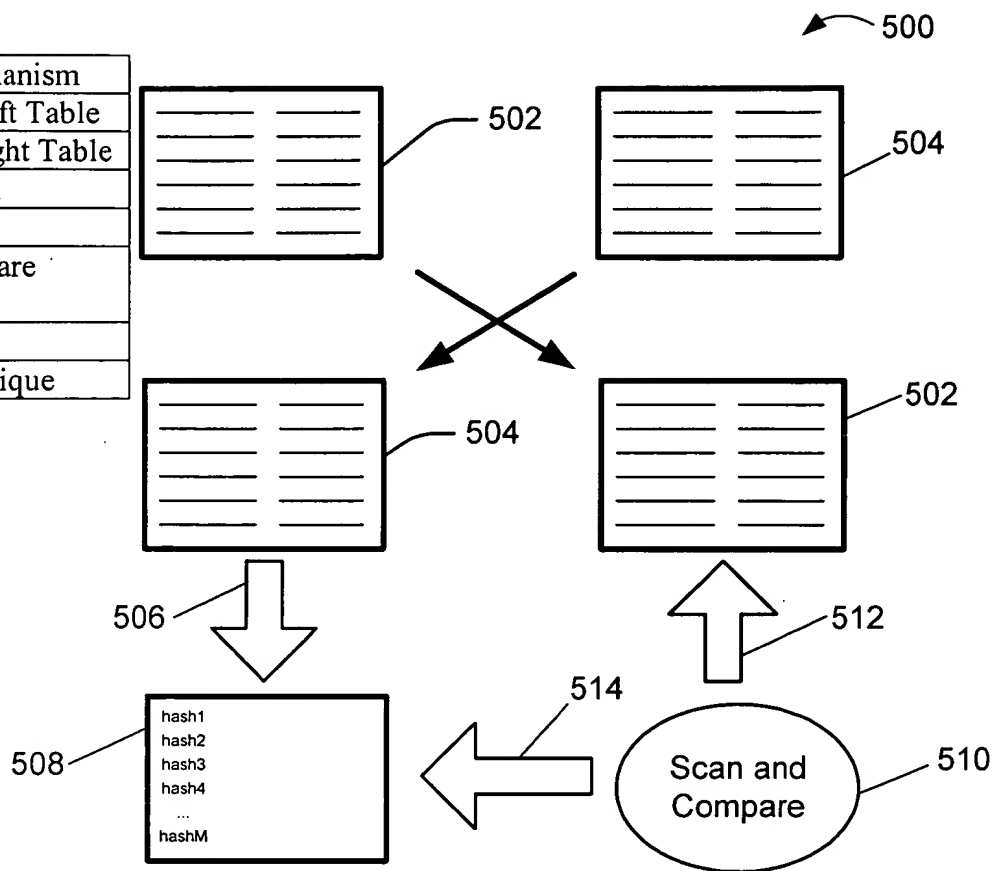


FIG. 5

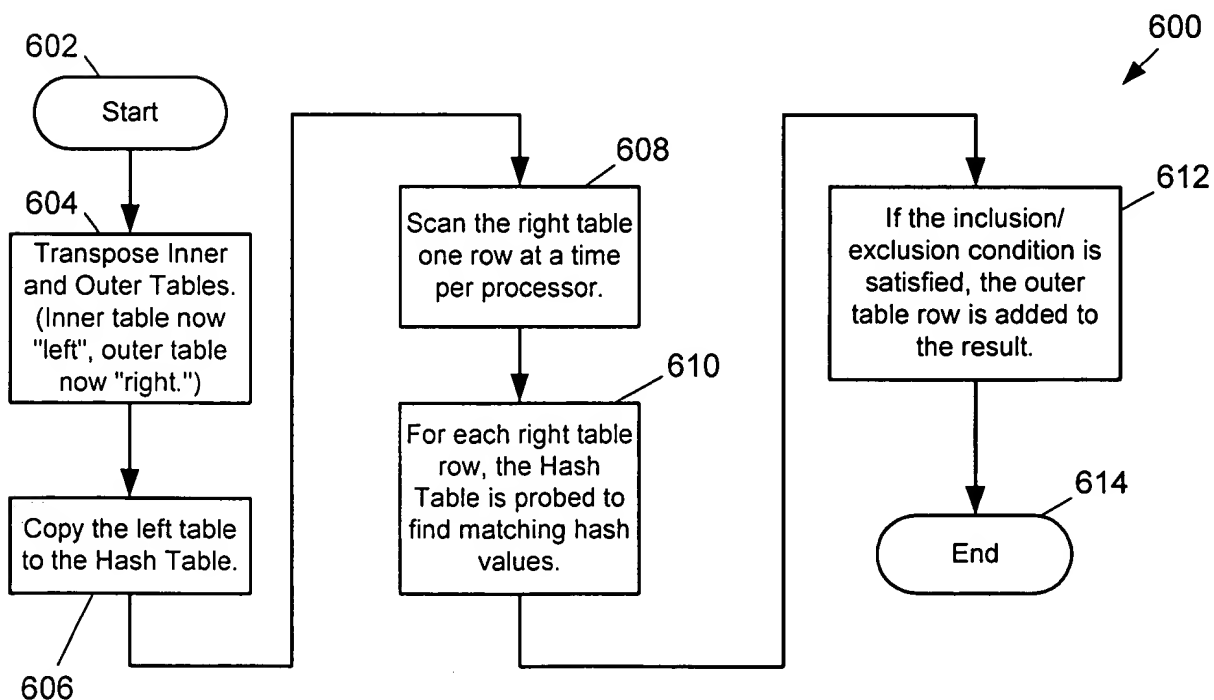


FIG. 6